

**MILPER MESSAGE NUMBER : 06-104**  
**AHRC-EPR**  
**ARMY RETENTION PROGRAM UPDATE**  
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1. THIS MILPER MESSAGE WILL EXPIRE 30 APRIL 2007.
  2. REFERENCE: AR 601-280, ARMY RETENTION PROGRAM.
  3. THIS MESSAGE ANNOUNCES POLICY CHANGE TO THE ARMY RETENTION PROGRAM. EFFECTIVE 5 APRIL 2006, A REGULAR ARMY SOLDIER MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER ON THE DATE OF REENLISTMENT AND NOT MORE THAN 62 YEARS OF AGE NEW ETS. SOLDIERS WHO WILL HAVE COMPLETED 20 OR MORE YEARS OF ACTIVE FEDERAL SERVICE WILL NOT BE REENLISTED OR EXTENDED FOR ANY PERIOD THAT WILL EXPIRE AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE MONTH IN WHICH THE SOLDIER REACHES AGE 62. SOLDIERS MAY SERVE IN THE REGULAR ARMY UP TO THEIR RETENTION CONTROL POINT OR AGE 62, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.
  4. SOLDIERS AFFECTED BY THIS MESSAGE SHOULD SEE THEIR SERVICING CAREER COUNSELOR TO HAVE THEIR ETS ADJUSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS POLICY CHANGE. AR 601-280 WILL BE UPDATED IN THE NEXT RAPID ACTION REVISION.
  5. SOLDIERS WITH QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO RETENTION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS ADDRESSED IN THIS MESSAGE SHOULD CONTACT THEIR SERVICING CAREER COUNSELORS. CAREER COUNSELORS WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MESSAGE WILL CONTACT THEIR APPROPRIATE MACOM RETENTION OFFICE FOR CLARIFICATION. HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND, ALEXANDRIA, VA, POC IS SGM CARPENTER, DSN 221-6933.
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